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Hello -

This whole damn thing with Microsoft is stupid ! Way back when
computers were just getting started into home desktops Apple came out
with their OS and wouldn't license or allow anyone to use their system.
Monopoly ?? Several other systems were developed for the IBM clones,
Microsofts DOS among them. Why did Microsoft become the system in use ??
For the reasons of 1 that it was reasonably user friendly and 2 mainly
it was available to the whole market. In days gone by when a person
developed something that the buying public wanted he could make a profit
and build a business. Now that common sense has taken a back seat to
Lawyerize if a person is successful he gets sued. Pure male bovine fecal
material.

I'm a retired Los Angeles City fireman and have seen bureaucracy
in action big time. The whole message of this deal and the other many
"do gooder" issues will do nothing but stifle any incentive of the
people that have ambitions other than being a happy hamburger flipper.

Cordially and sincerely. Howard L Chapman